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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCE, Melbourne and Sydney.

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NOTES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39A, THEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION, DRY VERZENAY MOUSSUX.

Quarts, £17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, £18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21f80

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 3rd Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja3

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja4

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1797.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich.
London Office, 60, Fleet Street.
CAPITAL, £1,100,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1879. de19

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED their Usual Assortment of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, comprising:—
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS.
PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS.
VELVET WORK BAGS.
WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy Woods.
CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS.
VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.
STATUETTES.

Handsomely Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, comprising:—
PICTURE GALLERY OF MODERN ART.
SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED.
WOODLAND ROMANCE.
THE BIRD, BY JULES MICHELET.
THE INSECT, BY JULES MICHELET.
THE BIRD WORLD.
THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and Girls.
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties.
Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS.
DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted.
SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS.
MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety.
DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS.
PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS.
HORSES and CARTS, WHEEL-BARROWS.
DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, comprising:—
HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL.
INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS.
BELLES of the SEASON, &c., &c., &c.
PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUDDINGS.
FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCATELS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Presents.

FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES.
FRUITS in Noyau. JUJUBES.
SMYRNA FIGS. BRAZIL NUTS.
BARCELONA ALMONDS.

GALANTINES OF GAME.
RUSSIA OX TONGUES.
SPICED OX TONGUES.
MINCEMEAT. STILTON CHEESE.
PRESENTATION BOXES of B. NBONS.
THE NEW OPERA GLASSES.
CHRISTMAS TREE, CANDLES and ORNAMENTS.
CHOICE OLD PORT. After Dinner SHERRY.
CHAMPAGNES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

Intimations.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 28th Nov., 1879.
MEMBERS are requested to RETURN their ARMS and ACCOUTREMENTS into Store by TUESDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

The Storeman will be at the Orderly Room every day up to 4 p.m. to receive them.

ARMS, &c., will be re-issued on SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo.

A. COXON,
Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

GLASGOW BANK FAILURE.

CLEARING off the present STOCK at a GREAT REDUCTION for a Few Days Only.

BUCHANAN, PEARSON & Co.,
42, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. de6

YEUNG CHUN CHONG.—I was a

Steward on board the Princess Charlotte nearly 15 Years. The Dr. (BENNETT) had shown me to make MILE PUNCH WINE, and I have followed doing the same and used Superior Materials or Stuff which is made by Dr. Bennett, which may be drank at any time without pernicious effect. Now I wish to be established on shore.—No. 62, WELLINGTON STREET.

QUAN CHEONG.
Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., AGENTS.

FOR SALE, Large and Small COAL.

Apply at the OFFICES, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL; or, to THOS. G. GLOVER, East Point.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

NOTICE.

FROM This Date the WINE and SPIRIT Business of the Undersigned will be CARRIED ON at the New PREMISES, MARINE HOUSE, 15, Queen's Road Central, under the Name or Firm of ED. CHASTEL & Co.

ED. CHASTEL
Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de8

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:—450 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1879. de6

FOR SWATOW.

The Steamship "ATHOLL,"

W. S. THOMSON, Commander, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1879. de6

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "NAMOA,"

Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1879. de7

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN"

will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879. del3

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship "ANCHISE"

will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. de8

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "PATROCLOS"

Capt. M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship "HAINAN,"

Capt. CONNOR, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "ELECTRA,"

Captain BOHME, will shortly leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "PATTERDALE,"

C. P. BENTLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "SCINDIA,"

Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENFALLOCH,"

Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched on or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE,"

WARING, Commander, expected here on or about the 10th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steamer "CRUSADER,"

T. ROWIN, Commander, will be des

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following First-Class
S T O R E S , &c.
 Ex "OCEANIC,"
 "LORD OF THE ISLES,"
 And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.
 Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.
 Pine Apple CHEESE.
 Limburg CHEESE.
 Sap Sage CHEESE.
 Prime Gilroy CHEESE.
 Fine Eastern HAMS.
 Prime Eastern BACON.
 Prime Smoked SALMON.
 Smoked HERRINGS.
 Boston MACKEREL.
 SALMON BELLIES.
 Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.
 Pickled OX-TONGUES.
 Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.
 SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.
 Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES.
 "No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.
 HICKORY NUTS.
 PECAN NUTS.
 BRAZIL NUTS.
 PEANUTS.
 COMB HONEY in Frames.
 Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY.
 BROOKHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.
 Do. LUNCH TONGUE.
 Do. Compressed HAM.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed HAM.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Corned BEEF.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE.
 Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.
 Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET.
 Assorted Devilled MEATS.
 Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.
 CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS.
 CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYST-TER CRACKERS.
 WAFER BISCUITS per Pound.

OATMEAL in Casks.
 Fresh CORNMEAL.
 CRACKED WHEAT.
 BUCK WHEAT.
 RYE FLOUR.
 HOMINY.

Cutting's Assorted JELLIES in Glass Pots.

Cutting's Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.
 Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.
 Do. Pickled LIMES.
 Do. Stuffed PEPPERS.
 Do. ASPARAGUS.
 Do. Asst. Corned VEGETABLES.
 Do. Assorted PICKLES.
 Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White PEAS.

Split PEAS.

Mess' PORK and KEEF.

Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

&c., &c., &c.

CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULSON'S

Assorted German SAUSAGES.

Do. Do. VEGETABLES.

Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S

SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'

Celebrated Family STORES.

Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Bologna SAUSAGES.

Pork SAUSAGES. SAVELOYS.

SALMON OUTLETS (in Indian Sauce).

HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES.

Kipperd HERRINGS. BLOATERS.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

OATMEAL, &c., &c.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!!

The Latest and most Popular

NOVELS.

By First-Class Authors.

DICTIONARIES,

&c., &c., &c.

"Cable Coll," "Perfection" and "Empress

of India"

TOBACCO.

Specialty Selected CIGARS.

Cavite CHEROOTS.

Princess CHEROOTS.

Cavite CIGARS.

Princess CIGARS.

Aroceros CIGARS.

Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES.

Breach loading Central Fire FOWLING

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
 H. F. J. POPE HENNESSY, O.M.G.,
 GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
 Dec. 6th, 1879.

BENEFIT of Signora ROSA GENOLINI,
 Bellini's Celebrated Opera
 "Norma."

MONDAY, 8th December,
 (On account of the Tarantula Ball taking
 place on TUESDAY, the 9th),
 BENEFIT of Signor SERASCIA,
 Gounod's Grand Opera
 "Faust."

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY
 and WALSHE'S.
 Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de9

Intimations.

LOST.

A PARCEL of MANILA LOTTERY

TICKETS ex Emerald from

MANILA, November 11th, containing the

following Numbers, for the December

drawing:—

23 Tickets,.....No. 1,940 @ 1,962

23 " " " 2,623 " 2,645

23 " " " 3,768 " 3,790

23 " " " 4,397 " 4,419

23 " " " 5,843 " 5,870

24 " " " 6,196 " 6,219

24 " " " 7,790 " 7,813

24 " " " 8,479 " 8,502

24 " " " 9,081 " 9,104

24 " " " 10,471 " 10,494

24 " " " 11,496 " 11,519

The Manila Government have been noti-

fied of the Loss, and any Prizes which may

be drawn on the above Tickets will not be

paid.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if

necessary, by Returning the package to the

Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

LOST.

A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER,

answers to the name of "PUNCH."

Small white spot on breast.

\$5 Reward will be given.

Address: No. 12, Praya East.

Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce

that he carries on from this Date

the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS

HOTEL. The House is now being THOR-

OUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.

Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention

to business, and by supplying the Best of

LIQUORS, to merit a share of Public Patron-

age. The house has ample ACCOMMODATION

for BOARDERS, who will meet with every

comfort. The Table will be of the Best

and the Charges strictly Moderate. The

Proprietor will be at all times ready to

supply PIC-NIC PARTIES and to provide

DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards

on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE

RE-LAID.

English and American

BILLIARD TABLES.

TIPPIN at ONE; DINNER at SEVEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 5, 1879. tf

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"CHINA,"

Captain ACKERMANN, will be de-

parted for the above Port TO-

MORROW, the 6th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de6

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship

"HAINAN,"

Captain CONNER, will be de-

parted for the above Ports

TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de6

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"TIBRE"

Commandant REYNIES, will be

despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"ANADYR"

Comm. De BOISSEUIL BARON, will

be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
 SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain A.

B. MACTAVISH, having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by

her are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

counter-signature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that

any Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 13th

Instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879. de14

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 5, Arratoon Apear, British steamer,

1392, A. B. Mactavish, Calcutta Nov. 19,

Penang 25, and Singapore 28, General.—

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Dec. 5, Laurel, British barque, 638, W.

H. Johnson, Carimata and Singapore Oct.

26, Timber.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Dec. 5, Empire, American ship, 1181,

E. Leckie, Newcastle Oct. 19, Coal.—

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Dec. 5, noon, Hainan, American steamer,

281, J. W. Conner, Pakhoi Dec. 2, 4 p.m.,

and Hoihow 4, 4 a.m., General.—RUSSELL

& Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 5, Antenor, for Shanghai.

5, Atalanta, for London, &c.

5, Feibo, for Whampoa.

5, China (P. & O.), for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Belle of Oregon, for Manila.

China (Ger.), for Shanghai.

Margrethe, for Tournon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c.,

Messrs H. Rustumjee, S. Framjee, and J.

Joshua, and 445 Chinese.

Per Hainan, from Hoihow, &c., 27 Chi-

nese.

DEPARTED.

Per Atalanta, for Suez, Mr Bröckelmann.

Per Antenor, for Amoy, Mr McKintosh.

TO DEPART.

Per Teheran, for Singapore, Messrs Wil-

liamson, and Lewis; for Bombay, Messrs

H. Cooverjee and native servant, and R. S.

Mogra; for Southampton, Mr Kirkwood;

for Brindisi, Mr Oliver.—From Shanghai:

for Bombay, Mr D. S. Saul; for South-

ampton, Mr A. Smith; for Brindisi, Messrs

A. Mool and J. G. Murray.—From Yoko-

hama for Southampton, Mr G. Thomson.

—From Manila for Southampton, Mr R.

H. Gore-Booth.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Arratoon Apear re-

ports: Left Calcutta Nov. 19th, arrived

at Penang on 24th and left on the 25th,

arrived at Singapore on 27th and left on

28th, and arrived at Hongkong on the 5th

Dec. Experienced moderate monsoon and

fine weather in China Sea.

The American steamer Hainan reports:

Left Hongkong at noon on the 27th. Call-

ing at Hoihow on the 28th, left in the

evening on the same day; arriving at Pak-

hoi at 9.45 next morning, at Conquest in

port. Left Pakhoi at 4 p.m. on the 2nd

Dec., arriving at Hoihow at 7.50 on the

3rd, left again at 4 a.m. on the 4th. Ar-

riving in Hongkong at noon on

forethought or the vestige of a recollection. The hour fixed for the mail may be said not to be a bad one on the whole, although the time-system we are just leaving was very well fitted to secure the proper and convenient performance of our mail work. Up till the end of March the mail day will be Wednesday; during April, Saturday; May to August, Monday; during September, Thursday; and from October to the end of the year Saturday, the changes concurring with the changes in the moon. The mail from India—all Indian mails, Calcutta and Madras going via Bombay—will leave on Saturday, all the year round, under the new contract. By Saturday is probably meant Saturday noon, or, say, as early on Saturday as will allow passengers and mails from Calcutta and Madras, due at Bombay in the morning, to get on board the mail steamer. The day of departure therefore suits all the three Presidency towns and makes the interval between the arrival and departure of the mail one conducive to a prompt and satisfactory dealing with home correspondence. They have all had preserved to them, as we have too, the sanctity of their day of rest undisturbed, and what is as greatly enjoyed in every Indian Presidency town or Hill station,—the Saturday afternoon drive or ride.

Under London date (Nov. 6) the following telegram appears in the Australian papers:—

The Bank of England rate of discount is now 3 per cent. Stocks of all descriptions are buoyant. The traffic returns on the principal lines of railway are rapidly improving, and trade generally throughout the country is reviving.

The following item has been thought worth telegraphing to Australia; the date is London, Nov. 1:—

A most important invention has just been announced. It is a mixture by which butter may be preserved for any period of time in the ordinary kegs. The chief feature of the invention is that the butter can be preserved without the aid of a particle of salt.

Our Overland Edition (12 p.m.) for tomorrow's English mail, contains:—

Editorial Articles.—At the Legislative Council, Colonial Experience in High Places, Mr. Honess's Official "Reports," The U. S. Consul and his Revelations, The Combination of Steamer Owners, St. Andrew's Day, Hongkong Public School.

General Articles.—Legislative Council, Supreme Court, St. Andrew's Ball, 1879, The China Sugar Refinery, Regatta Prospects, Cricket, Notes from Kweichow, The Droughts in the Northern Provinces in China, To Australia and back, The Mitsui Bishi Company, Hongkong Public School, Macao, Manila, Latest Reuter's Telegrams, "Pium Report, Marine Court, Correspondence, Death of a Passenger on Board the P. & O. S. *Malacca*, Inquest, Supreme Court of Straits Settlements, Fire on Board the *Braemar*, Sinking of the Brig *Condor*, The *Takauma* Marine Collision, Typhoon out of Season, Shipping Reports, Commercial Summary, Miscellaneous, Shipping Intelligence.

There seems to be a very general opinion in camp, says the special correspondent of the *Alahabad* paper, that the explosion at the Bala Hissar was not due to any accident, but was intentionally brought about by some of the enemy who had trusted to our occupying the place in force. Captain Shafie, who was examining the war material stored in the godowns which have been destroyed, was careful to a fault in all his work; and it is argued that so great an explosion could not have occurred unless preparations had been made for it beforehand. Further, it is believed that the powder which did the mischief was lodged in vaults below the open ground within the walls; and of the existence of these vaults we were quite in ignorance.

(*L. & C. Express*, Oct. 31.)

The *Tycoon*, Commander J. E. Stokes, will shortly start on a rather long round of service, taking drafts and stores to Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong. On her homeward passage she will pick up various naval ratings, drafts, and obsolete stores at different ports.

The *Albatross*, a composite sloop, 894 tons, 835-horse power, was commissioned at Chatham, on the 23rd inst., by Commander A. J. Errington, with a complement of 125 officers and men, for the China station. The *Comus*, 14, steel and iron corvette, armed with wood, 2,383 tons, 2,300-horse power, was commissioned at Sheerness, on the same day, by Captain James W. East, with a complement of 245 officers and men, also for service on the China station. In the event of an amicable termination of the "difficulty" between China and Japan the *Comus* will relieve the *Charley*, which left England in Dec., 1878, and was recommissioned in May, 1877. Commander Arnold John Errington, who commands the *Albatross*, entered the navy in 1854, and served as mate in the *Ulysses*, 6, paddle-sloop, Capt. W. J. S. Pallen, on the East Indies and China station, from June 30, 1860, until paid off on her return to England in the spring of 1861. In 1871 the late Rear-Admiral Cockburn appointed him his flag-lieutenant; and subsequently he removed into the *Wolverine*, 17, Capt. Henry B. Wainman, in the East Indies; and returned in her to England in 1874.

An interesting discussion has taken place in the Dutch Chamber regarding the settlement of the Austrian Baron Von Overbeck, who has established himself under the protection of Great Britain, on the north-west coast of Borneo, upon territory belonging to the independent Sultan of Brunel. It is the opinion of Messrs. Luning and de Casembroot that this settlement ought to have been prevented. Some other members, however, demonstrated that this part of Borneo was not subject to Dutch authority, so that we do not possess the right to prevent others settling there. The King has appointed as secretary

interpreter at the Dutch Consulate-general in China Mr. J. Rhein, formerly a student interpreter.

A Bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba was on the 27th inst. adopted by the Cabinet Council; it provides that the abolition shall come into effect immediately after the promulgation of the law. The freed slaves are to remain under the protection of their present masters, who will be required to pay them wages for a period of eight years. At the end of each year an eighth part of the slaves on each estate to become absolutely free, the selection being determined by lot.

DEATH OF J. A. ROEBUCK, M. P. FOR SHEFFIELD.

Reuter informs us of the death of this eminent Liberal, better known some years ago as "Tear'em" from his fearless denunciations of all he considered impolitic or unfair and his strong criticisms of political opponents. *Men of the Time* gives a very bald statement of his life and writings. We much prefer the following notice of the deceased member, which we find in "Chambers's Encyclopedia":—

Roebuck, John Arthur, English politician, was born at Madras in 1801, but passed his youth in Canada. At the age of 29, he came to England, and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1831. He challenged the suffrages of the electors of Bath as a Radical reformer in 1832, and represented that city until 1837. He was again elected in 1841, and held his seat until the general election (1847). In May 1849, he was returned for Sheffield, which he represented till 1868; and for which he was again returned in 1874. In 1835, when the executive government of Canada and the House of Assembly of lower Canada were at variance, the latter body appointed R. their paid agent in England—a position which involved him in a serious quarrel with the press. He was next the central figure of a parliamentary "scene," on the occasion of a too plentiful crop of election petitions and election compromises subsequent upon a general election. He made out such a case that, in defiance alike of Whigs and Tories, he obtained a committee to inquire into election compromises. His next great appearance was at the meeting of parliament in January 1855, when he gave notice of a motion for inquiring into the condition of the army before Sebastopol. To the undiminished joy of the nation, R. carried his motion by an immense majority, and the administration of the Earl of Aberdeen was shattered to pieces. The Sebastopol Committee sat, and the inquiry exercised great influence in the subsequent reconstruction of the War Department, and the reorganisation of our military, commissariat, and medical systems. In 1855, he became a candidate for the chairmanship of the Metropolitan Board of Works, with a salary of £1500 per annum, but was only third on the poll. On the annexation of Savoy and Nice in 1860, Mr. Roebuck indulged in the sharpest invective against the Emperor Napoleon. He became a director of the Galway Steam-packet Company, and offended his constituents by defending a contract which they regarded as savouring of a political job. He went to Vienna to obtain some commercial concessions for a Company with which he was connected, and returned with strong pro-Austrian sympathies, volunteering a defence of Austrian rule in Venice, which jarred upon public feeling. During the civil war in America, he displayed a strong leaning towards the cause of the Confederates. In the debate on the war between Germany and Denmark, R. declared (1864) that the English fleet ought to have been sent to defend Denmark. He is fearless and unmeasured in attack, not too charitable in his judgments, fond of personalities, sending his taunts home by the frequent use of the upraised arm and the pointed index-finger, but is regarded nevertheless as in the main an honest and truehearted Englishman. He is the author of a work on the *Colonies of England*, the *History of the Whig Ministry of 1830 to the passing of the Reform Bill*, and in his earlier years contributed much to the *Westminster* and *Edinburgh Reviews*.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Thursday, Dec. 4th.

SUSPECTED BURGLAR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Man Ahew, 40, a coolie, appeared on a charge of entering house No. 66 Bonham Strand West on the morning of the 27th ultimo, and stealing therefrom seven brass smoking pipes and a quantity of clothing valued at £13.

Li Ah, a servant in the Hum Tai shop, Bonham Strand West, slept in the shop on the night of the 26th Novr. About 3 o'clock next morning he was awake by people moving about on the floor above. He roused the other inmates of the house and, raising a cry of thief, they pursued two men whom they found on the stairs leading from the second floor. Witness is unable to identify the men, as he did not see their faces. They wore similar clothes and were about the same height as the prisoner. The two men ran off towards the Praya but were lost sight of. On going to the other side of the lane, a Police Sergeant was met, with the prisoner in his custody. The prisoner had a quantity of clothing and a number of pipes in his possession all of which witness identified as the property of inmates of the house. Five of the pieces of clothing were his own. Witness heard a gun fired after the two men were lost sight of.

Tsang Ah, a servant, and Kwok Ayein, a trader, who both slept in the shop on the night of the 26th ult., and who joined in pursuit of the thieves, gave corroborative evidence.

P. S. No. 568, Kahir Singh, was on patrol duty at Rose Villas on the morning of the 27th ult. About 3 o'clock he heard a cry of "thief" down in the Queen's Road. He met P. C. No. 278, and from what he told him went in the direction of Bonham Strand West, where he found a European constable and several Chinese with lanterns, who said they were looking for a thief. Witness joined in the search and found a bundle of clothing concealed inside the doorway of a water closet. He heard some one breathing heavily inside, and on opening the door a man stood up as if about to rush out. Thinking he might be armed witness drew his revolver and pointed it at the prisoner to frighten him. The pistol went off accidentally, and the defendant said he was shot. Search was made, and several smoking pipes were found in the closet. Defendant says the Sergeant's evidence is quite right.

P. C. No. 82, D. Steward, and the Chinese Constables who took part in the search for the thieves corroborated generally the last witness. Prisoner's companion has not yet been found.

Defendant reserved his defence and was committed for trial at the Sessions.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Asow, a house boy, appeared charged with embezzling certain sums of money, the property of his employer, Mr. W. P. Moore. Mr. Moore, stated that the defendant was employed as boy in his shop and occasionally collected bills. On the 17th Nov. complainant pressed the prisoner to return bills he had got to collect or pay in the money he had received on them. Defendant pleaded he had been unable to get the money. Next day he said: his mother was sick and he wished to go home; leave was refused when he then said he must have some money to send to his mother. This was at first refused, but ultimately he was given \$4. He had not been seen since till this morning in the charge room, having been arrested on a complaint made by witness yesterday.

Complainant has ascertained that \$30 had been collected on a bill from Mr. Bush before defendant absented himself. On being asked what he had done with it he replied he had lost it overboard. Complainant now preferred another charge of embezzlement of \$6. About a month ago he gave defendant the money to take to the Variety Store to pay to the sheriff and he can produce evidence to show that defendant did not do so. Defendant admitted having received \$50 from Mr. Bush about a month ago. He was returning home by the Praya where there was a crowd seeing the departure of the Portuguese Governor. After looking about for a time he put his hand in his pocket and found \$80 missing, but did not tell his master as he hoped to get more and make it up. With regard to the \$6 given him to take to the sheriff, he had sent that home to defray the expenses of his brother's funeral. He had no witnesses to prove he was robbed.

Prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and to pay \$30 amends to complainant, in default, three months' additional imprisonment with hard labor.

ABSENTING HIMSELF FROM DUTY.

Tang Akam, 45, a nurse employed in the temporary small-pox ward adjoining the Lunatic Asylum in the Hollywood Road was charged with absenting himself from duty without permission on the 3rd inst.

J. M. Dowling, the ward master of this said asylum proved the offence. Defendant had received orders from Dr. Ayres that he was not to leave the hospital on any account while there was a case under treatment. Yesterday the defendant was required to prepare accommodations for a fresh case, but could not be found when wanted. There was only one sick child in the hospital.

In defence, prisoner said he went out because he heard the doctor say the child was better.

Fined \$10, in default one month's imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

Allan McPhee, 21, a seaman, appeared on a charge of having assaulted one Chung Asaw, a servant at the Sailors' Home at 6 o'clock this morning.

Prisoner was sent to goal for one month as a rogue and vagabond.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Friday, Dec. 5th.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Mok Awa, 32, a marine hawk, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a number of fish baskets and was fined \$10, in default of payment fourteen days' imprisonment.

STRIPPING CHILDREN.

In this case which was remanded from Wednesday last, Li Achong, the contractor for the construction of the swimming bath at the back of Murray Barracks, now produced his time book which proved that the defendant, Chan Asau, was at work on the day on which he was charged with the offence, from 7 o'clock in the morning till noon.

Case dismissed.

THEFT ON BOARD SHIP.

Kwok Atsun, 26, a coolie, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes on board the steamer *Povan* yesterday morning.

The offence was proved against the prisoner and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement, the rest with hard labor, and to be exposed in the stocks near the Canton Wharf for six hours.

China.

FOOCHOW.

(Herald, Nov. 27)

We notice that the Foochow Cricket Club have been obliged to vacate the piece of ground which has for so many years past been placed at their service through the liberal courtesy of its popular owner. The ground is now, we understand, required for building purposes; and, of course, the cricketing fraternity will have to seek a suitable bit of land elsewhere.

We are glad to learn that there is some prospect of Messrs Val Vosa and Ira Brown visiting Foochow at an early date. The Rev. Doctor S. L. Baldwin, one of the oldest members of the foreign community of this port, takes his departure early next week for a homeward trip. Our readers will, we are sure, unite with us in expressing a hope that the reverend gentleman will enjoy his well-earned holiday, and return to China in renewed health and vigor.

NEWS BY THE INDIAN MAIL.

The direct mail steamer from Calcutta, *Arratoon* *Apar*, Captain A. B. Mastavish, bringing Indian papers to the 19th ult., arrived early this morning. The following telegrams and news items are from Indian exchanges to hand by this opportunity:—

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Count Schouvaloff, who was last week recalled from London, has tendered his resignation, which the Czar has accepted, and Prince Labanoff, the Russian Ambassador at the Porte, replaces him as the Russian Ambassador in London.

The Russian Press has been forbidden to discuss the Austro-German and French relations towards Russia. Attacks on England and Turkey are not, however, forbidden.

The *Golos* announces that the Russian garrisons in Bokhara are to be reinforced.

Madras, Nov. 12.—A Marine Court of enquiry assembled yesterday at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, composed of Colonel Clote, and Captain Taylor, Master Attendant, by order of the Government, to ascertain the causes of the stranding of the *Hindostan*, when the Court recorded the following charge:—

"We, the undersigned, having examined the ship's log, identified to us by the Commander, N. W. Hazlewood, are of opinion that the P. & O. steamer *Hindostan* has been stranded on the coast of Madras, about four miles North of Sadras, through the default of the said commander and the officers of the ship. And we accordingly charge them, or such of them as will appear to be concerned."

The Captain, the 1st, 2nd, and 5th officers, the 3rd Engineer, and the carpenter were examined, and all attributed the accident to a sudden and unexpected current which let the steamer out of her course. The enquiry was adjourned till to day, under instructions from the Government of India.

Kabul, Nov. 8.—Parwez Shah Khan, the Afghan Colonel, who left his regiment in Turkestan, and came in some time ago, has collected four or five hundred muskets, and brought them to be destroyed.

General Baker, with the 3rd Sikhs, 5th Punjab Cavalry, and two mountain guns, is searching the Indikee village in the Chardah Valley.

Generals Macpherson and Gough's forces are reported to have effected a junction on 6th November, without meeting with any opposition on their side of the Passes.

The telegraph line from the Bathak is being proceeded with. Five months' supplies have nearly all been collected. But difficulty is still experienced in getting supplies of forage. A convoy of sick and wounded will leave for Peshawar on the 15th November.

All is very quiet in the city.

The following is the full text of the proclamation issued at Kabul, Oct. 30, by General Roberts:—

I, General Roberts, on behalf of the British Government, hereby proclaim that the Amir having, by his own free will, abdicated, has left Afghanistan without a government.

In consequence of the shameful outrage upon its envoy and suite, the British Government has been compelled to occupy by force of arms the city of Kabul, and to take military possession of other parts of Afghanistan.

The British Government now commands that all Afghan authorities, chiefs, and sirdars do continue their functions in maintaining order, referring to him whatever is necessary.

The British Government desires that the people shall be treated with justice and benevolence, and that their religious feelings and customs be respected.

The services of such sirdars and chiefs as assist preserving order will be duly recognized; but all disturbers of the peace, and persons concerned in attacks upon the British authority, will meet with condign punishment.

The British Government, after consultation with the principal sirdars, tribal chiefs, and others representing the interests and wishes of the various provinces and cities, will declare its will as to the future permanent arrangements to be made for the good government of the people.

The following are the incidents of Yakub's resignation. The 12th October was the day fixed for the proclamation in the Bala Hissar, when the Amir was ordered to attend. At six in the morning, he left his camp with two servants, went to Major Hastings, the political officer, and wished to see General Roberts immediately. He was received privately. He seemed greatly excited, said his life had become miserable, and he was determined to resign. General Roberts requested him to reconsider his resolution, as the step was a serious one. The Amir, however, persisted, saying he had intended to resign at Khusbi, but was dissuaded. Now he was determined, and preferred being a grass-cutter in the British Camp to being Amir at Kabul. He earnestly wished that his resignation might be accepted. He was ready to go to India, London, Malta, or anywhere the Viceroy might decide. General Roberts gave him time to consider his determination, and placed a tent near the Headquarters at Yakub's disposal, saying that ten o'clock was fixed for the procession. At ten o'clock the Amir again visited General Roberts, saying that his mind was fully made up to abdicate immediately. General Roberts was unable to accept his abdication without consulting the Viceroy, and asked the Amir to let matters remain in abeyance, for, if his abdication were announced, and afterwards Government for any reason should refuse its ratification, it might possibly cause serious mischief. The Amir, accepting this view of the situation, sent his eldest son and heir to attend the Bala Hissar proclamation, and excused himself. Excitement and the life of anxiety he had lately led had told on his health. His excuse was accepted later in the day, and his tent removed to headquarters, where he has since remained. The Amir was unaware of the terms of the proclamation and ignorant of the intention to arrest his ministers. On the 28th, at night, General Roberts' proclamation was issued to the chiefs of Kohistan, Turkestan and Herat, all over the country.

Trustworthy information to-day (Nov. 8) states that it is thought the Amir will attempt to escape. All his attendants, except four, have been sent away and a guard of forty men placed over him. The tents near his have been cleared away. A sentry has been placed inside his tent, and four more are patrolling outside. He is practically a close prisoner, and all access to him is denied. The proclamation has given unbounded satisfaction in Camp.

The notorious leader of the Deccan dacoits, Wansdeo Balwant Phadke, was found guilty by a jury of five natives at the Poona Sessions of all the charges against him—collecting men and arms, conspiring to wage war against the Queen-Emperor, and committing dacoities—and was sentenced to transportation for life.

The judge characterized his conduct as "mischievous folly." Nine Ramoshis who were tried along with him on charges of dacoity were sentenced each to ten years' transportation. Five others were discharged.

The Rumpas Shikar is dragging on, and the fever season has begun to reduce still further the already sickly regiments.

It is rumoured in Rangoon that now that the rains are over an ultimatum is to be sent up to Mandalay, and that Sir Ashley Eden, the former Chief Commissioner, is to be the bearer of the same. The Naga village of Konoma, where Mr. Damant was attacked and killed by Nagas, is some fifteen or twenty miles south-east of Kohima, the Political Agent's headquarters. Konoma is rather larger than Mozama. The Konoma men are said to be the best fighters amongst the Angamis. Two years ago the late Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Damant's predecessor, wrote:—"My deliberate opinion is that until Mozama and Konoma are properly brought to their knees, and shown how insignificant they really are, things will not go on smoothly, but that when once this is done, there will be peace."

The force, composed as follows, under the command of Brigadier General Nation, proceeds at once into the Naga hills for the purpose of punishing the late outrage:—44th Native Infantry, 600 strong; 43rd Native Infantry, 300; 42nd Native Infantry, 100; 34th Native Infantry, 100; two mountain guns; 600 Manipur levy. Captain Williamson accompanies as political officer.

It is understood that in consequence of the recent outbreak among the Angami Nagas on the North-East Frontier, which will require the presence of Sir Stuart Bayley in his own province of Assam, Sir Ashley Eden is expected to return to Calcutta in a day or two, and resume charge of the Government of Bengal.

The Government have given Messrs Neilson and Co. of Glasgow, orders for the construction of eighty locomotives for the Indian Railways.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

We have full Australian files by the *Bowen*, but there is little in the papers of any interest. The following are a few items:—

VICTORIA.

The Melbourne police, (Oct. 30th.) have reliable information that the Kellys were seen a day or two since, and were spoken to, in the vicinity of Benalla. They expect to come into collision with them at any moment. Strong reinforcements of police have been pushed on, all well armed.

The Attorney-General, Sir Bryan O'Loghlin, is to be appointed to the vacant judgeship, vice Fellows, deceased.

Everything points to a speedy defeat of the Berry Ministry.

Rumours have been received (Nov. 3) of the Kellys' escape by ship from the colony. The police are reticent and decline information.

There was a great disturbance in the Assembly on the evening of the 30th Oct. During a discussion Mr. Longmore said to Mr. Munro, "Why don't you vote instead of behaving like a scoundrel?" Mr. Munro replied by simply using the word "ruffian." Mr. Longmore rejoined, "I have not been a low ruffian like you." As may be imagined great confusion was caused, but eventually, after several members had their say, Mr. Longmore confessed himself at fault, and promised not to offend again. Scenes are frequently occurring in the Assembly just now, and the most unparliamentary language is used with apparent impunity.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Governor attended the Legislative Council on the 25th Oct. to prorogue Parliament. He assented to the measures which were passed during the session, but reserved for the Queen's assent the Act to authorise the introduction of native labour into the Northern Territory. His Excellency's speech concluded as follows:—"I am happy in being assured that the prospects of the approaching harvest are such as to excite general hopefulness, that our commercial interests are assuming an encouraging phase, and that the well-being of the inhabitants of the province continues to inspire confidence in the stability of our resources." Parliament stands prorogued till January 30.

COMMERCIAL.

The reduced stock of Bengal Opium being held by the chief importers only, the rates for both descriptions have been mutually kept up. The business of the fortnight has not been of much importance, and it is noteworthy that the native dealers have succeeded, so far, in arresting any advance in the rates. The demand in the Coast markets for Benares, has chiefly supported that for the drug here, and as it is below noted stage. The day's quotations are \$660 to \$662½ for New Patna, with no stock of Benares of old import.

Excluding the importation per *Arratoon* *Apar*, to-day, the stock of New Patna is given at 250 chests. For local requirements some 450 chests of Patna and Benares have been taken, against 200 chests at the corresponding period last year. The available supply same time last year was 2,200 chests, of which 350 chests were Benares.

Messrs HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular for the Mail of Saturday, December 6th, says:—

The business transacted in the Freight market during the past fortnight has again been chiefly homewards, the Coast trade continues dull and inactive, and freights are unchanged.

Homewards, the demand for tonnage from the Philippines has been somewhat quieter, the last steamer from Manila brought no advices from Cebu or Iloilo, owing to a severe typhoon raging on the coast, which has delayed the arrival there of the steamers from the Philippine outports. A fair number of settlements have again been effected from this port and Canton waters to London or Hamburg and New York, but rates lately offered show a slight decline on last quotations.

Coastwise, there is very little doing for either steamers or sailing vessels; some demand exists for small vessels from Bangkok to this port at low rates; for the Northern ports there is no inquiry whatever.

The German barque *Undine*, 988 tons, and the British barque *Claverhouse*, 386 tons, proceed to Manila under Charter effected at home. The German barque *Brama*, 400 tons, proceeds to Bangkok under orders from home. The German barque *Tuile*, 842 tons, left for Bangkok "seeking."

The disengaged tonnage in port amounts to 28 vessels, registering 14,448 tons, steamers not included.

The following are the settlements:—British barque Chinaman, 687, Whampoa, and Hongkong to London, pri. etc.

British ship Prince Frederick, 1490, Whampoa and Hongkong to London, pri. etc.

British barque Fantasia, 696, Whampoa and Hongkong to London, private.

British barque Pampero, 588, to London, £2 3s. 0d. per ton, of 60 c. ft., 30 lay days.

German barque Palma, 299, Whampoa and Hongkong to Hamburg, £1,100 in full, 35 lay days.

German barque Marco Polo, 353, to Hamburg via Havre, £2 5s. 0d. per ton of 50 c. ft., 30 lay days.

British barque Elizabeth Childs, 391, to London or Hamburg or Manila to London or Liverpool, private.

American 8-m. schooner R. M. Hayward, 605, to New York, £1 15s. 0d. per ton of 40 c. ft.

British barque Gartmorn, 327, to New York, private.

British barque Florence Nightingale, 464, Saigon to Sourabaya, 20 cents per picul, 30 lay days; and from one or two Ports in Java to Sydney, £1 5s. 0d. per ton of 20 cwt., 30 lay days.

German barque Anna Sibben, 604, Saigon to Sourabaya, 30 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

German barque Margrethe, 357, to Toulon, \$815 in full, 10 lay days.

British barque Cuba, 321, to Bangkok and back (inside the Bar), 32½ cents per picul, (outside the Bar), 27½ cents per picul, 30 lay days.

British steamer Dale, 645, to Singapore, \$1,600 in full; and from Saigon to Sourabaya 37 cents per picul.

British steamer Atholl, 922, Swatow to Singapore (passenger); \$8 per head, 11 lay days.

German steamer Olympia, 733, Monthly Charter, 3 to 6 months, \$4 000 per month.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 5.

OPUM.—New Patna, cash, \$662½; Old, cash, 630; New Benares, cash, 612½; Old, cash, —; New Malwa, credit, 705; Allowance Taela, —; Old Malwa, credit, 730; Allowance Taela, —.

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/9½
Demand, ... 3/9½
30 days' sight, ... 3/9½
4 months' sight, ... 3/9½
Credit, 4, ... 3/10½
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10½
India, Wire, ... 22½
demand, ... 22½
Shanghai, demand, ... 7½
30 days' sight, ... 7½
Gold Leaf, 89½ fine ... 27.10
Sovereigns, ... 5.27

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
TEHERAN, Captain A. H. JOHNSON, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 6th
December, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuable will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MEYER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, November 24, 1879. de6

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain
WALKER, due here on or about the
8th Dec., will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 29, 1879. de13

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 13th December,
1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZON, Commandant LORMIER,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. de13

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 23rd December. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 6 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 4, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879. de24

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

THE S. S. GALLIO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
sage Tickets.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja13

Illustrations.

Volume Eighth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 2.—Vol. VIII.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—
Comparative Chinese Family Law.
Fables and His English Translations.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-
ming.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, November 28, 1879.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED,
payable at our OFFICE on and after the
15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI
during the Summer Months, leaving
HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and
returning about 1st December.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Notice to Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. tf

BRITISH BARQUE PAMPERO, FROM
ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1879. tf

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established him-
self at the Premises formerly occupied
by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's
Wharf, as
AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be
fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. de80

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HEINRICH EBELL retired from
our firm on the 22nd August last,
and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY
therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.
Hohow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried
on under the firm or style of HER-
TON & Co. Mr. LOUIS JUDELL is
authorized to sign the firm's name.

HERTON, EBELL & CO.

Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong,
November 15th, 1879. de15

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED
on the 23rd September a.c.

Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN
our Firm.

REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,
DR. EASTLAKE will receive his
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the
MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

TO LET.

THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4,
Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 65
(formerly known as the "Blue House"),
with possession on 1st January, proximo.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

"ROSE VILLAS"—EAST.

SIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and
ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER,
FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE
and TENNIS LAWS.

Apply to
SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-
DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT
10. Possession from 1st December next.

Also, the two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and
16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation
of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession
from 1st December.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE in
GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF
BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to
G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS
GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Insurances.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2ja80

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3ja80

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-
CUMULATION, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. | W. MEYERINK, Esq.

O. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent.

8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10e80

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Arratoon Apar.....	5 b	Mactaviah	Brit. str.	1892	Dec. 5	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Atalanta.....	5 c	Petersen	Ger. str.	782	Nov. 19	Siemssen & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Atholl.....	2 h	Thomson	Brit. str.	923	Nov. 30	Jeo, R. Stevens & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Bombay.....	4 k	Thomson	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		To-day
Bowen.....	5 b	Miller	Brit. str.	1500	Dec. 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	
China.....	5 c	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Nov. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-day
China.....	4	ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Dec. 4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Conquest.....	1 k	Elphick	Brit. str.	318	Dec. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hoihow & Halphong	
Dale.....	2 h	Thompson	Brit. str.	644	Nov. 26	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon	To-morrow
Faure.....	1	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.	Tug Plying
Hainan.....	6 i	Conner	Amer. str.	281	Dec. 5	Russell & Co.	Hoihow	
Malacca.....	5	Westgate	Brit. str.	1769	Dec. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Namos.....	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Dec. 5	3 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	7th, daylight
Norua.....	6	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong	Singapore	Coast Dock
Patterson.....	5	Bentley	Brit. str.	885	Nov. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Peshawur	2 b	White	Brit. str.	2800	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Sea Gull.....	8	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.		
Teheran.....	5 c	Johnson	Brit. str.	2689	Dec. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Alida.....	4 c	Biet	Ger. bg.	850	Oct. 22	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Anna Sieben	4 c	Paulsen	Ger. bge.	603	Nov. 21	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Saigon	
August.....	4	Rüß	Ger. bg.	296	Nov. 11	Vogel & Co.	London	
Belle of Oregon	4 c	Merriman	Amer. bge.	1168	Oct. 6	Captain	Portland	
Belted Will.....	5 c	Farrell	Brit. bge.	786	Nov. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Bonita.....	4	Steir	Ger. 3m. sc.	34	Oct. 29	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Hamburg	
Brema.....	3 k	Timpe	Ger. bge.	396	Nov. 29	Wieler & Co.		
Chocola.....	4 k	Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	For Sale
Claro Babuyan	4 c	Polson	Brit. bge.	358	Nov. 29	Vogel & Co.	London	
Claverhouse.....	8 c	Parsons	Brit. bge.	387	Nov. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Courier.....	4	Laporte	Fch. bge.	346	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.		
Cuba.....	7 c	Stabell	Brit. bge.	320	Nov. 16	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.	Bangkok	
Elcho.....	4	Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs	3	Lindbergh	Brit. bge.	391	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	London	
Emerald Isle.....	4 c	Staples	Amer. sh.	1696	Oct. 24	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Empira.....	1 k	Leckie	Amer. sh.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Ernest.....	4	Herve	Fch. bge.	590	Oct. 13	Landstein & Co.	For Sale
Faugh Balough	3	Rüte	Ger. bge.	240	Nov. 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Flenberg.....	4 k	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	365	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	London	
Floral Star.....	4 k	Davison	Brit. 3m. sc.	244	Oct. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Frederick.....	3	Dau	Ger. bge.	595	Nov. 28	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	
Friedrich.....	3 c	Petersen	Ger. 3m. sc.	294	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.		Coast Dock
F. Perthes.....	5 c	Walter	Ger. bge.	446	Nov. 29	Siemssen & Co.		
Goliath.....	2 c	Dentzau	Siam. bge.	542	Nov. 25	Wo Tye Hong		
Gustav.....	8 c	Bürsch	Ger. bge.	354	Dec. 3	Order		
H. Printzenberg	3 k	Schönemann	Ger. bge.	553	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
Harmonie.....	6 k	Schiphorst	Ger. sch.	241	Nov. 26	Eduard Schellhaas & Co.		
Hazel Holme.....	5 k	Millican	Brit. bge.	405	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.		
Hieronymus.....	2 k	Island	Ger. bge.	425	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Highlander.....	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hiram Emery.....	7 c	Wyman	Amer. bge.	799	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Ilphigenia.....	2 c	Green	Ger. bge.	464	Nov. 11	Russell & Co.	New York	
Joachim Christian	7 c	Ricklefs	Ger. bge.	467	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co.		
Kvik.....	4 c	Larsen	Norw. bge.	417	Nov. 8	Siemssen & Co.		
Laurel.....	3 k	Johnson	Brit. bge.	638	Dec. 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Marco Polo.....	6 k	Breckwoldt	Ger. bge.	358	Nov. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Margethe.....	4 c	Thiesen	Ger. bge.	857	Nov. 25	Wieler & Co.	Touron	
Moses B. Tower	3 c	Hall	A.m. bkline.	637	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Palma.....	4 c	Binze	Ger. bge.	299	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Pampero.....	3 c	McKenzie	Brit. bge.	588	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Per thrahe.....	8 c	ackasson	Russ. bge.	585	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Pharos.....	3 c	Bergman	Russ. sh.	1168	Nov. 28	Order		
Queen of India.....	4 c	Cary	Brit. bge.	390	Oct. 31	Vogel & Co.	London	
Rapid.....	2 b	Steinburg	Siam. bge.	429	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Saml. D. Carleton	7 c	Freeman	Amer. bge.	884	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Sophie.....	4 c	Bang	Ger. bg.	209	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Southern Cross	7 h	Gibbs	Amer. sh.	1129	Oct. 16	Captain		
Spartan.....	8 k	Vincent	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray		
Sunmats.....	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Thoon Kramom	2 k	Vorrath	Siam. bge.	460	Nov. 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Three Brothers.....	2 h	Khalcke	Brit. bge.	397	Nov. 14	W. Tye Hong		
Undine.....	8 c	Kruse	Ger. bge.	968	Nov. 80	Melchers & Co.		
Vesta.....	3 k	Ruige	Dutch bge.	417	Nov. 16	Siemssen & Co.		
Wialow.....	4 k	Barker	Brit. bge.	466	Nov. 28	Captain		
Worktown.....	8 c	Murphy	Amer. sh.	1956	Nov. 27	Order		
WEAMPOA								
Auguste Reimers	Thomson	Ger. sch.	207	Nov. 28	Melchers & Co.			
Abenezar.....	Milne	Brit. bkline.	317	Nov. 11	Melchers & Co.	London		
Andymion.....	Richardson	Brit. sh.	759	Nov. 22	Russell & Co.	New York		
Angkong.....	Uom	Ger. 3m. sc.	219	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
Cessie McDonald	Stott	Brit. bkline.	275	Nov. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London		
Elmalina.....	Kluge	Ger. bge.	480	Nov. 12	Wieler & Co.	New York		
Eberon.....	Schmidt	Ger. bge.	379	Nov. 27	Russell & Co.	New York		
Elcho.....	Seekamp	Ger. bge.	433	Dec. 6	Siemssen & Co.			
M. Hayward.....	Doane	A.m. bkline.	605	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	New York		
CANTON								
Chinkiang.....	Orr	Brit. str.	799	Dec. 4	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai		
Cuyew.....	Croard	Chil. str.	920	Dec. 4	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai		